# **Program Information**

This one-day workshop will demonstrate to parks and tree professionals proper tree pruning, from new tree training to mature tree maintenance to create a strong enduring structure, maintain vigor and achieve specific municipal objectives.

#### **Instructors**

#### Nathan Schuettpelz and Ryan Rodefer $\,$

began their arboricultural careers with Wachtel Tree Science, Inc. in 2010 after earning their Bachelor of Science Degrees in Urban Forestry from UW-Stevens Point. Ryan and Nathan have provided hands-on training and taught Wisconsin Arborists about ISA Arborist Certification and safe tree support systems installation.

Ryan was a driving force in adopting rapidly evolving tree climbing systems and integrating those systems into Wachtel's safety oriented culture. He has ISA CTSP certification and leads Wachtel Tree Science's Safety Program. Ryan has earned multiple awards from the Tree Care Industry Association.

Nathan's focus on the science within urban forestry management has him providing assistance with public tree inventories, forestry management plans, and implementation of Emerald Ash Borer management activities to communities across southern Wisconsin. Nathan manages the Consulting Department within Wachtel and oversees the work that is critical to urban forestry management within the State.

# **Who Should Attend**

Community public works and parks employees, tree board members, managers, and others who have responsibility for or are involved in community tree pruning. Audience may also include groundskeepers, landscape contractors, tree & lawn care firms, and nursery retailers.

## **Agenda**

# 8:30 am REGISTRATION (Refreshments provided)

#### 9:00 am CLASSROOM

- Pruning Objectives Why Prune?
- Tree Anatomy and Physiology
- Pruning Techniques

#### 12:00 pm LUNCH (provided)

#### 12:45 pm FIELD EVENTS

- Use and maintenance of personal protective equipment
- Young tree pruning demonstration and discussion
- Mature tree pruning demonstration and discussion

Register early, maximum class size is 50.

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### **Other Workshop Locations**

The Tree Pruning Workshop will be held in seven locations across the state. If the Waukesha location is full or the date doesn't fit with your schedule, please contact the other locations for their registration form.

> October 24, 2017- Green Bay browncountyextension.org 920-391-4610

October 25, 2017- Oshkosh winnebago.uwex.edu 920-232-1970

November 2, 2017- Kenosha kenosha.uwex.edu 262-857-1945

November 8, 2017- Stevens Point portage.uwex.edu 715-346-1316

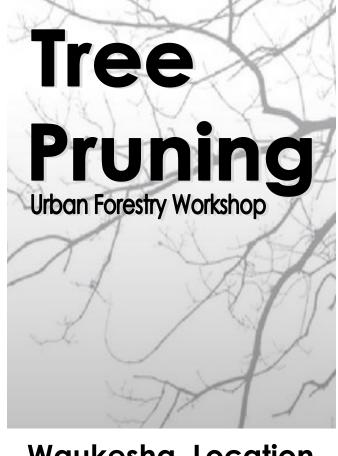
November 9, 2017- Eau Claire eauclaire.uwex.edu 715-839-4712

November 15, 2017- Madison dane.uwex.edu 608-224-3700

\*For details regarding each workshop listed, contact that UW-Extension office.

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# **Waukesha Location**

**Retzer Nature Center** \$14 W28167 Madison St. Waukesha, WI 53188

October 31, 2017



